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April 20, 2021

The Honorable Peter DeFazio
Chairman
House Committee on Transportation and
Infrastructure
2251 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
House Committee on Transportation and
Infrastructure
2164 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Woodward Moves Complete Streets Plan in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of Ferndale and the project is located at Woodward Avenue from 8 Mile Road to 10 Mile Road in Ferndale, MI 48220 and 48069.

The funding is designated for repurposing one vehicular travel lane and reducing on-street parking on both sides of Woodward Avenue to enable a two-way protected bicycle lane, better visibility for pedestrians and vehicles turning on and off Woodward and using crosswalks, strategically-located sidewalk/crosswalk bump-outs and bio-swales, and safer crossings from one side of Woodward to the other.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: it would redesign Woodward Avenue to increase pedestrian safety, green infrastructure, accessibility, and non-motorized mobility along the corridor.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



ANDY LEVIN
Member of Congress
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